



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON GRAFENWOEHR
UNIT 28130
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of Salt for the Deicing of Sidewalks at the Garrison Grafenwoehr

1. Based on Article 51, Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Bavarian Street and Road Law, dated 2 July 1974, the Cities of Grafenwoehr and Vilseck set up a decree for the deicing of public roads. These decrees do not allow the use of salt for the deicing of sidewalks, except during and after freezing rain.
2. DPW, Garrison Grafenwoehr has procured and keeps on stock an environmental friendly deicing product, which will be used in lieu of salt on post and in GRHP and Built to Lease (BLT) Housing in the cities of Grafenwoehr and Vilseck. It is available in the DPW Self Help stores for on post, GRHP and BTL residents. The product's name is "Tiefen-Eisfrei", and has a better and longer lasting thawing effect than salt. Those living in private rental housing must purchase this or a similar product on the economy. Therefore, during the upcoming winter season:
 - a. The use of salt for deicing of sidewalks is prohibited at Garrison Grafenwoehr.
 - b. To prevent pedestrians from slipping and falling, fine gravel or sand will be applied on sidewalks in on-post housing areas. During and after freezing rain "Tiefen-Eisfrei" or a similar salt-free product may also be used.
 - c. For school and hospital walkways and entrances "Tiefen-Eisfrei" may be used during any weather conditions.
 - d. Compliance with this policy is mandatory.
3. Garrison Grafenwoehr point of contact is Mr. Rieck, Chief Environmental Division at 475-7209.


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